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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P., :
THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P. and :
THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (Cayman) FUND V, :
L.P. :

Plaintiffs,

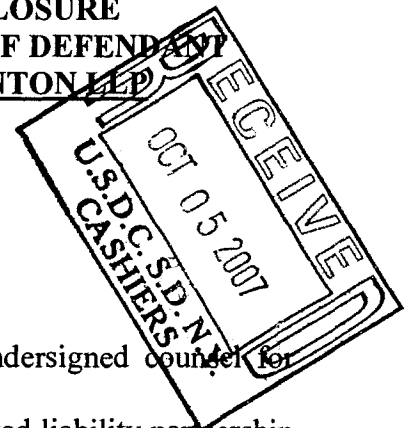
v.

GRANT THORNTON LLP

Defendant.

Case No.

**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT
GRANT THORNTON LLP**



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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for

Grant Thornton LLP certifies that Grant Thornton LLP is an Illinois limited liability partnership which does not have a parent company, and further certifies that there is no authorized or outstanding stock in Grant Thornton LLP.

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